

# 10. Employed persons by occupation, race, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation and race	Total		Men		Women	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	133,488	135,208	71,446	72,293	62,042	62,915
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty .....	30.3	30.2	28.6	28.4	32.3	32.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.0	14.2	14.2
Professional specialty .....	15.6	15.6	13.6	13.5	18.0	18.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	29.2	29.2	19.7	19.8	40.0	40.0
Technicians and related support .....	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6
Sales occupations .....	12.1	12.1	11.3	11.4	13.0	12.9
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.8	13.8	5.5	5.4	23.4	23.5
Service occupations .....	13.4	13.5	9.9	10.0	17.4	17.5
Private household .....	.6	.6	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.3	1.2
Protective service .....	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.7	.7	.7
Service, except private household and protective .....	11.0	11.2	7.1	7.3	15.4	15.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	10.9	11.0	18.6	18.7	2.1	2.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	13.6	13.5	19.3	19.3	7.0	6.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	5.5	5.4	6.5	6.4	4.4	4.3
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	4.1	4.1	7.0	6.9	.9	.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3.9	4.0	5.9	6.0	1.7	1.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	2.6	2.5	3.8	3.7	1.1	1.1
<b>White</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	112,235	113,475	61,139	61,696	51,096	51,780
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty .....	31.3	31.1	29.5	29.2	33.4	33.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	15.4	15.3	15.9	15.8	14.7	14.8
Professional specialty .....	15.9	15.8	13.6	13.4	18.7	18.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	29.2	29.2	19.7	19.7	40.6	40.5
Technicians and related support .....	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.5
Sales occupations .....	12.4	12.5	11.7	11.9	13.3	13.2
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.5	13.5	5.1	5.0	23.6	23.7
Service occupations .....	12.2	12.4	8.9	9.1	16.2	16.4
Private household .....	.6	.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.3	1.2
Protective service .....	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.5	.6	.6
Service, except private household and protective .....	10.0	10.2	6.3	6.5	14.3	14.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	11.5	11.6	19.4	19.5	2.1	2.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	13.0	12.9	18.3	18.4	6.5	6.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.1	4.0	3.9
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	4.0	3.9	6.6	6.6	.8	.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3.8	3.9	5.5	5.8	1.7	1.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	2.8	2.8	4.1	4.0	1.2	1.3
<b>Black</b>						
Total, 16 years and over (thousands) .....	15,056	15,334	7,027	7,180	8,029	8,154
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty .....	21.5	21.8	18.0	18.5	24.5	24.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	9.9	9.9	8.5	8.9	11.1	10.7
Professional specialty .....	11.6	12.0	9.5	9.6	13.5	14.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	28.9	29.3	18.4	18.8	38.2	38.6
Technicians and related support .....	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.7
Sales occupations .....	9.3	9.4	7.6	7.6	10.8	10.9
Administrative support, including clerical .....	16.5	16.8	8.1	8.5	23.9	24.0
Service occupations .....	21.8	21.5	17.4	17.4	25.6	25.2
Private household .....	.8	.8	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.5	1.4
Protective service .....	3.2	3.1	4.9	4.7	1.8	1.6
Service, except private household and protective .....	17.7	17.7	12.4	12.6	22.4	22.1
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	7.8	7.8	14.3	14.2	2.1	2.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	18.9	18.5	29.8	29.0	9.4	9.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	7.6	7.0	9.3	8.8	6.1	5.5
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	5.8	6.0	11.0	11.1	1.3	1.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	5.5	5.4	9.5	9.1	2.0	2.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.1	.2	.2

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

used in the household survey.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls